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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Kurt Hamilton

For (title): Improved Drywall Joint Construction and Method

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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2. Papers Enclosed

- a. Required for filing date of Regular Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) or Design Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.153

16 Pages of Specification
6 Pages of Claims
5 Sheets of Drawings - Formal

- b. Other papers enclosed

2 Pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney
1 Page of Abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English.

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16) – Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	19	- 20 =	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	7	- 3 =	4	\$86.00	\$344.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	None		+	\$290.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$1,114.00

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Hamilton Coatings, LLC is attached. A separate "RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET" is attached. Also a check in the amount of \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee is attached.

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

Applicant is claiming small entity status.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)	\$557.00
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9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$557.00
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Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) (See attached "RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET")	\$40.00
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Total Fees Enclosed	\$597.00
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10. Method of Payment of Fees

A check in the amount of \$557.00 is enclosed for the Application Filing Fee. A separate check of \$40.00 is enclosed for the Assignment Recordation Fee.

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